

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1256 - HB 1728

April 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that an interpreter be provided to a surrendering parent or guardian who is not fluent in English; interpreter must be provided prior to the final hearing on an adoption.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Assumption:

- Additional funding for interpreters certified by Administrative Office of the Courts for this service since these services may not be paid from the Indigent Defense Fund under Supreme Court Rule 13.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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